

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The copy-related information of an input video signal is detected and the copy control information of RDI located at the head of each video object unit and  
5 the scrambling control information described in the packet header of the video packets in the video object unit to which the RDI belongs are rewritten so as to coordinate the contents of the copy-related information, those of the copy control information and  
10 those of the scrambling control information.

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